

MAGNETIZED CLIPS . . . One of the advantages of the steel classroom is that pictures, reports, and other material can be hung on any wall in an instant by using magnetized clips, shown above. They can be placed easily any place on the walls. Here Sister Eta Marie is shown hanging pic-

tures on the wall with the clips in the new sieel school building just com-pleted for St. Peter Alcantara Parish, at Crenshaw Boulevard and Crest Avenue, in Palos Verdes, by Calcor Metal.

... School Board

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WHILE AGREEING with the importance of economics, Dr. Hull stressed the difficulty of acquiring suitable instructors for the job and the problems involved in working the class into the school curriculum. It was suggested by the board that economics may be interwoven into the four years

of social studies currently required of all Torrance high school students.

The matter was tabled on a motion by Charles and will be brought up at a later date.

QUESTIONING the value of the 10 weeks spent by seventh grade students and the 12 weeks spent by eighth grade pupils in home economics and industrial arts classes, the trustees asked the administration to see if there is a way by which this can be cut down. The board also questioned the \$16,950 spent in transporting the students to the classes. Currently, transportation is necessary beautiful and the students to the classes.

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board that it may be possible to completely eliminate the courses in the seventh and eighth grades, but Dr. Hull heatedly replied to the suggestion, "I do not want you taking wood shop away from my boys, and there are plenty of people in the community who agree with me." who agree with me."

REVIEWING expenditures through Nov. 30, the board noted the school district was \$48,000 over the allotted budget. Sam Waldrip, assistant superintendent of business, explained that the variance was occasioned by salary raises and by small items not budgeted.

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IN ORDER to comply with a new state law on mentally gifted children, the board passed an administration request to hire a qualified psychologist to help with the burden incurred because of the lame had lived in California

The new law reads that after 1965, identification of all mentally gifted children in grades kindergarten through sixth, will be made solely on the basis of an individual intelligence test. Identification of mentally gifted in grades four through 12 can be carried out effectively by teachers, principals and psychole. The new law reads that after 1965, identification of all principals and psycholo-

A score of 130 or more on an I.Q. test determines a gifted child in the kindergarten through third grades, while from the fourth through

from the fourth through twelfth grades, a score of 98 per centile in mental maturity and reading or arithmetic will be the determining yardstick.

THE STATE has given Torrance \$57,000 to be used in this program, and awards \$500 for every gifted child found. It is estimated Torrance has 400 such students. The remaining \$37,000 will be used on furthering the mentally gifted 400 such students. The remaining \$37,000 will be used on furthering the mentally gifted program in the schools and for hiring a part-time psychologist.

Each of the I. Q. tests for kindergarten through the third grade takes three hours to ad-

grade takes three hours to administer, and must be given to only one student at a time. Pupils taking these tests will be selected by principals and teachers, and it is estimated that there are approximately 120 Torrance students in these credes who will evaluate take. es who will qualify to take

IN OTHER action, the board received a report by John Lucas, South High principal, ncerning suspe

concerning suspensions.

Lucas attacked the "get lost"
policy of many schools regarding trouble students, while
praising the attitude in Tor
rance of doing everything possible to help these pupils. Dr.
Hull remarked, "We will walk
that extra mile to help them."
So far this year, South has
had 108 suspensions. Only eight
students are repeat suspen-

students are repeat suspen-sions; of these, only two have been suspended twice for the same offense.

SOUTH HIGH uses a deten-tion system combined with short suspension and counseling with the student and his parents to help the trouble

pupils.

Lucas commented that the youngsters who are in trouble are not interested in school.
They are "Our problem, their
problem, a nd their parents'

Obituarie

DANIEL W. LEFTAULT

A Requiem Mass was cele-brated yesterday at 9 a.m. at the Church of the Nativity for Daniel William Leftault, 50, of 1566 W. 215th St. Rosary was recited Tuesday evening at the Stone and Myers Chapel. Mr. Leftault, who died at a

bama, had lived in California

ANNA AITKEN
Funeral services for Anna
Aitken, 88, of 849 W. 103rd St.,
Los Angeles, will be held tomorrow at the HalversonLeavell Chapel. The Rev. Mr.
David Beadles, pastor of the
Walteria Methodist Church,
will officiate.
Mrs. Aitken had lived in the
southwest area for more than

Interment will be in Green Hills Memorial Park in San Pedro.

FLORENCE M. HAMILTON

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Funeral services for Florence
Marie Hamilton, 82, of 4156
161st St., will be held Saturday morning at 11 at the Halverson-Leavell Chapel. The
Rev. Mr. Gilbert Zimmerman
of the First Methodist Church will officiate.

Mrs. Hamilton, a native of Minnesota, had lived in the area for 40 years. She died at a local hospital last Monday. She had been a member of the Torrance Adult Recreation Club for several years.

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Club for several years.
Surviving Mrs. Hamilton are
three sons, William DonDineau
of Torrance, and George and
Herbert Erno of Whittier: a
brother, George LaBell, nine
grandchildren, 14 great-grandgrandchildren, and one grandgrandchildren, and one grandgrandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Interment will be at Green Hills Memorial Park.







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